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This is in reply to a Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, which set February 16, 2005 as the initial deadline for response. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 16, 2005 with a petition to extend the time for response for one month, from February 16, 2005, until March 16, 2005.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-18 are pending, with claims 2 and 5 previously withdrawn from consideration and now canceled. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-18 have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

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